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Town Officers

Warren J. Wright — *Clerk*

F. W. Williams — *Treasurer*

Selectmen

Fred H. Doolittle	Term expires 1923
Fred A. Holton	Term expires 1924
Ernest C. Field	Term expires 1925

School Committee

Frank L. Duley	Term expires 1925
Albert S. Gordon	Term expires 1923
D. McD. Ross	Term expires 1924

Library Trustees

N. P. Wood	Term expires 1925
G. L. Thompson	Term expires 1925
S. Catherine Richardson	Term expires 1923
J. F. Bittinger	Appointed for unexpired term
Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge	Term expires 1924
Frank L. Duley	Term expires 1924

Mrs. C. A. Randall — *Librarian*

Cemetery Commissioners

G. N. Kidder	Term expires 1923
Frank V. Wood	Term expires 1924
C. I. Holton	Term expires 1925

Constables

Fred W. Doane — L. O. Clapp — Anson O. Howard

Assessors

L. R. Smith	Term expires 1923
J. L. Hammond	Term expires 1924
C. F. Leach	Term expires 1925

T. R. Callender — *Town Accountant*

L. R. Alexander — *Collector*

Arnold Holton — *Tree Warden*

H. M. Bristol — *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Fence Viewers

G. O. Dunnell, Frank V. Wood, William H. Dale

Field Drivers

Ernest Howard, Norman Long, Irwin Severance

L. O. Clapp — *Pound Keeper*

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

C. R. Nelson, R. O. Leach, Jones J. Fisher, E. E. Aldrich, H. A. Reed, Lawrence Quinlan

Fire Wardens

Fred W. Doane, George W. Piper, Frank Kendrick, Frank H. Montague, Harry C. Holton

Registrars of Voters

Frank H. Montague, L. A. Polhemus, Harry M. Haskell

Inspector of Provisions

Jones J. Fisher, Ernest C. Field, D. McD. Ross, Albert W. Mead

A. W. Mead — *Inspector of Animals*

Fred W. Doane — *Forest Fire Warden*

H. M. Haskell — *Chief of Fire Department*

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, *Greeting.*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 5, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and committees or act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, two for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector for one year. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Act of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1972.50 to pay the interest and nineteenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1360.00 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1523.20 to apply on Millers Brook Bridge and State Highway loan.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2445.00 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200.00 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways for the repair and improvement of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $400.00 for the Dickerson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $25.00 for the salary of the Librarian at the Northfield Farms Library, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $100.00 to be used in placing the new Fire Whistle in a position to be better heard, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $50.00, the interest annually to be used for the care and preservation of the Edward B. Stearns lot in Center Cemetery.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $50.00 and accrued interest of $3.66, the interest annually to be used for the care and preservation of the Elvira A. Morgan lot in the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to reshingle the roof of the E. Northfield school house, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new furnace for the south side of the High School building, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the School house at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make repairs on the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART.29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1922, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if theTown will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to help make repairs on Gulf Road, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to fix a price that shall be charged for the rent of the Town Hall, or act thereon

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to purchase a parcel of land for a gravel bank, the conditions to be the same as per contracts of Fred Doolittle with D. D. & C. D. Streeter, dated June 26, 1922, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any other action thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at a previous meeting whereby one Selectman was to be elected each year for a term of three years, and elect three Selectmen each year as formerly.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of the 250th Anniversary celebration of the Settlement of Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the A. M. D. Alexander estate on Main street, or take any action thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $447.78 to purchase dishes and silverware for the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to choose a committee of three, to consider the finances of the Town, make recommendations for appropriations, and estimate the tax rate for the coming year, and make their report at the annual Town meeting, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to print the tax list once in three years, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereto fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. H. DOOLITTLE
FRED A. HOLTON
ERNEST C. FIELD
Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922; also the reports of the several committees and departments.

The financial statement by your Treasurer, Town Accountant, and the State Auditors are very plain, and show the financial condition of the Town.

The ferry boat was completed and delivered at Northfield Farms, and was installed by the town of Gill. It has been used so little that it seems advisable to make application to have the boat moved to Munn's or Gill Station sight, where it would probably be of more use.

The highways are a growing problem, with the increased traffic. North Lane and Glenwood Avenue have been improved to the extent of their appropriations.

A section of the Gulf Road is in bad condition, and will need repairing this season. It is requested that the Town make an appropriation of $300.00 to help do this work.

Three additional street lights have been installed at West Northfield. The School St. extention poles are set, but lights have not been connected.

We submit for your consideration a list of estimated expenditures for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. DOOLITTLE,
FRED A. HOLTON,
ERNEST C. FIELD,

Selectmen.

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Fred H. Doolittle, Chairman,
Northfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 35, Chap. 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell.
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporation and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1922, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, and the recorded receipts were checked and verified by a comparison with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the several other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; the payments were checked

with the warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the original bills and payrolls kept by the town accountant and approved by the departments having charge of the expenditure of the appropriations voted by the town.

The cash on hand December 31, 1922, was verified by a reconciliation with the bank statement. Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The records and books of the town accountant were examined and checked. The appropriation ledger kept by the town accountant indicates that various appropriations have been credited with certain receipts, which was against the wishes of the town, since at the last town meeting, appropriations were voted to the several departments on a flat basis. Consequently the accounts had to be re-arranged, and new ledger accounts were set up as will be seen from the table appended to this report, which contains a record of unexpended balances brought forward from 1921, appropriations voted in 1922, minor receipts which properly belong to the appropriations, and disbursements charged against the appropriations, the total of which payments represents the total amount expended in 1922 on selectmen's warrants.

The accounts of the tax collector charged with the collection of the taxes of 1919, 1920, and 1921 were examined and checked with the payments made to the treasurer. On the date on which the collector's books were examined, namely January 10, 1923, all charges remaining outstanding on the levies of 1919 and 1920 were settled through an abatement and a payment to the treasurer, together with interest on deferred taxes.

The accounts outstanding on the levy of 1921 were listed and reconciled with the collector's payments to the treasurer. The amounts were further verified by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town for taxes of 1921. Three replies, claiming that payments had been made, were received and are being investigated.

The accounts of the collector charged with the collection of 1922 taxes were examined, checked, and proved. The commitment was verified, the payments as recorded on the cash book were checked to the commitment book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records, and an outstanding list was drawn off which was reconciled with the payments made to the treasurer. Notices were also mailed to persons

whose accounts appeared open on the collector's books, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the amounts are correct.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and of the collector of taxes for 1922 have been well kept.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, selectmen, and trustees were examined and found to be correct. Appended to this report are tables showing the condition of the various trust funds.

The accounts of the cemetery commissioners were examined for the period from February, 1917, when they were checked by the former town accountant, to December 31, 1922. It was found that these accounts did not lend themselves readily to an audit, due to the fact that there was no record kept of cemetery deeds issued or of cemetery lots sold, other than that kept by the treasurer of the cemetery commissioners, who is supposed to have kept a complete record of deeds issued, although it was found that at least one deed, that of C. F. Bagnell, was not recorded, though payment thereon was made by a person representing the latter. For the purpose of verification, a list of deeds rcorded by the cemetery commissioners since 1917 was drawn off and is appended to this report, indicating the page on which the deed stands recorded, the name of the grantee, and amount paid for the cemetery lot. This will serve as a check on the accuracy with which the work was carried on. The commissioners kept no cash books which would indicate amounts collected and dates of collection; such information would have been of assistance in checking up the accounts.

In the future I would recommend that all deeds granted by the cemetery commissioners be properly recorded with the town clerk, who shall keep a special record of them and before whom all deeds shall be acknowledged by the commissioners before issuance. No commissioners should sign any deed in blank, leaving the data to be filled in later by the treasurer of the commissioners, which practice prevailed in the past. It is the duty of the three commissioners to see that all deeds are legally issued. Appended to this report is a balance sheet showing the condition of the town as of December 31, 1922. As will be seen, several appropriations stand overdrawn, and should be provided for by special appropriation. Similarly, any unpaid bills contracted in 1922 should not be paid out of the revenue of 1923 without special appropriation at town meeting.

I would also recommend the establishment of a Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws. Amounts from this fund can be transferred only to meet extraordinary or unforseen expenditures, but its establishment will tend to prevent overdrafts or the necessity of calling special town meetings to make additional appropriations to meet such expenditures.

For the co-operation received from the various town officials in making this audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH.

Corrected balance Jan. 1, 1922	$17,457 04	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Mar. 8, 1922	2,911 27	
		$20,368 31
Expenditures Jan. 1 to Mar. 8, 1922	$ 1,301 18	
Balance at Franklin Co. Tr. Co., Mar. 8, 1922	237 84	
Cash discrepancy Mar. 8, 1922	17,434 20	
Paid over to F. W. Williams, Treasurer Mar. 8, 1922	1,395 09	
		$20,368 31
Cash on hand Mar. 8, 1922	$ 1,395 09	
Receipts Mar. 8 to Dec. 31, 1922	124,448 44	
		$125,843 53
Payments Mar. 8 to Dec. 31 1922	$119,335 34	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	6,508 19	
		$125,843 53
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1923	$ 6,508 19	
Receipts to Jan. 3, 1923	150 00	
		$ 6,658 19

Cash balance Jan. 3, 1923:		
First Nat. Bank of Greenfield	$ 6,503 19	
In office	155 00	
		$ 6,658 19
Balance Jan 3, 1923, at First National Bank		$11,992 41
Balance per check book Jan. 3, 1923	$ 6,503 19	
Outstanding checks Jan. 3, 1923, per list	5,489 22	
		$11,992 41
Taxes, 1919.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922		$ 9 98
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922		9 98
Taxes, 1920.		
Outstanding Jan. 1922		$ 659 41
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	$600 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	59 41	
		$659 41
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 59 41
Payments to treasurer to Jan. 10, 1923	$ 39 41	
Abatements to Jan 10, 1923	20 00	
		$59 41
Taxes, 1921		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922		$5,375 33
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	$3,686 87	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	1,688 46	
		$5,375 33
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$1,688 46
Payments to treasurer to Jan. 10, 1923	$ 243 48	
Outstanding Jan. 10, 1923, per list	1,444 98	
		$1,688 46
Taxes, 1922.		
Commitment	$61,618 56	
December commitment	509 49	
		$62,128 05

Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31 1922	$50,742 37	
Abatements, to Dec. 31, 1922	303 65	
Warrant in excess of detailed list	01	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	11,082 02	
		$62,128 05
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$11,082 02
Bal. Jan. 3, 1923, Winchester Nat. Bk.	$604 65	
Outstanding Jan. 3, 1923, per list	10,477 37	
		$11,082 02

Polls, 1922.

Commitment		$2,455 00
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	$2,278 00	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922	122 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per list	55 00	
		$2,455 00

Interest on Deferred Taxes (L. O. Clapp).

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923:		
On taxes of 1919	$ 38 42	
On taxes of 1920	52 54	
On taxes of 1921	102 11	
		$ 193 07
Payments to treasurer to Jan. 10, 1923		$ 193 07

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees collected in 1922	$ 64 40
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	64 40

Town Clerk.

Dog licenses issued 1922:		
150 males at $2.00	300 00	
11 females at $5.00	55 00	
		$ 355 00
Payments to county treasurer	$322 80	
Clerk's fees, 161, at 20 cents	32 20	
		$ 355 00

Cemetery Commissioners.

Outstanding February, 1917, per town accountant	$28 00	
Deeds recorded to Dec. 31, 1922	528 50	
Deed issued and not recorded, C. F. Bagnell	15 00	
Payments to treasurer in excess of total amount recorded	34 50	
		$ 606 00
Payments to treasurer:		
In 1917	$ 75 00	
In 1918	150 00	
In 1919	150 00	
In 1920	142 00	
In 1922	32 00	
		$ 549 00
Outstanding Dec 31, 1922:		
Molla E. Woodhouse	$ 8 00	
Elizabeth A. Hubbard	2 00	
Warren Field	7 00	
Albert Anderson	20 00	
Sarah McLeod	20 00	
		57 00
		$ 606 00

Cemetery Lots; Deeds Issued 1917-1922.

Deeds recorded since February, 1917.

Page		
140	Aaron Stratton	$ 1 00
141	H. C. Alexander	1 00
142	J. P. Aldrich	12 00
143	Mary Osgood	1 00
144	C. T. Holton	—
145	Frank Corsen	24 00
146	H. A. Holt	12 00
147	Mary Wright	15 00
148	Mrs. L. Fowler	8 00
149	Mrs. C. Stebbins	1 00
150	T. R. Callender	1 00

Page		
151	Warren Field	7 00
152	Geo. P. Field estate	1 00
153	J. S. Comins	12 00
154	Orren Darling	1 00
156	C. Shuttley	15 00
157	Frank King	1 00
158	Mrs. L. E. Woodward	15 00
159	H. E. Robbins	20 00
160	S. N. Bartlett	15 00
161	H. W. Russell	11 00
162	Frank Evans	20 00
163	A. Harrington	12 00
164	M. M. James	15 00
165	A. J. Hicks	15 00
166	Wm. Wheeler	1 00
167	S. E. Holton	20 00
168	Albert Lantz	12 50
169	Elizabeth E. Kenney	15 00
170	M. F. Fiston	12 00
171	S. M. Lawrence	1 00
172	Elizabeth Peebles	1 00
173	A. E. and A. H. Lyman	1 00
174	Albert Anderson	20 00
175	J. A. MacDonald	20 00
176	Joseph Ross	20 00
177	Sarah McLeod	20 00
178	C. A. Quirk estate	8 00
179	Mrs. W. H. Severance	8 00
180	Mary Spencer	20 00
181	L. E. Fisher	12 00
182	E. Gauss	12 00
183	J. F. Allen	12 00
184	Wright and Goodnow	20 00
185	S. A. White	1 00
186	Geo. and N. W. Keet	20 00
187	Stephen Keet estate	1 00
188	O. and F. V. Wood	—
189	Geo. E. Ling	1 00
190	C. W. Stratton	12 00
191	Mrs. O. Johnson	15 00
192	Frank C. Stratton	6 00
193	M. J. Clerk	1 00
		$528 50

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

For the year ending December 31, 1922.

Taxes.

Levy of 1919	$ 9 98	
Levy of 1920	600 00	
Levy of 1921	3,686 87	
Levy of 1922	50,742 37	
Polls of 1922	2,278 00	
Corporation tax	564 86	
National Bank tax	122 56	
Soldiers' exemptions	10 25	
Income tax	3,480 50	
Civilian war poll tax	72 00	
Reimbursement for loss on taxes	78 75	
		$61,646 14

Licenses and Permits.

Peddlers' licenses	$ 16 00	
Gasoline licenses	26 00	
Pistol licenses	3 00	
Fireworks licenses	2 00	
Auctioneers' licenses	2 00	
		49 00

Grants and Gifts.

From the state:		
School funds	$3,286 88	
Superintendent of Schools, salary	676 66	
Education of foreign adults	89 15	
High school tuition	750 00	
Inspection of animals	51 50	
From the county:		
Dog licenses	234 94	
From individuals:		
Highland Avenue repairs	100 00	
		5,189 13

Departmental.

General government:		
Town hall rents	462 00	
Sale Town Hall furnace	2 00	
Sale Town Hall coal	9 20	
		473 20
Protection of persons and property:		
Sealer of weights and measures	$ 76 38	
Forest fires	65 55	
Wild cat bounties	10 00	
		151 93
Health and sanitation:		
District Nurse fees	150 65	
Salary of District Nurse	150 00	
		300 65
Highways:		
From the state	$3,665 18	
Miscellaneous	155 52	
B. M. bridge	168 77	
Ferry boat reimbursement	383 89	
		4,373 36
Charities: poor reimbursement		100 00
Soldiers' Benefits: State aid		288 00
Schools:		
Tuition from state	$115 79	
From other towns	504 00	
Sale of books	1 00	
		620 79
Unclassified:		
Rent of A. M. D. Alexander estate	282 00	
Receipt not classified	2 00	
		284 00
Cemeteries:		
Sale of lots	$ 32 00	
Rent of pasture	10 00	
Perpetual care of lots	604 55	
		646 55

Interest.		
On deposits	$ 114 97	
On deferred taxes	73 68	
On school trust funds	132 81	
On library trust funds	732 50	
		1,053 96
Debt.		
Temporary loans		52,000 00
Trusts.		
Cemetery bequests		145 00
Refunds.		
Memorial Day	$ 3 60	
School	97	
Town Hall	88	
Contingent	8 27	
Interest on temporary loans	5 96	
Fire alarm	11 32	
Highways	7 00	
		38 00
Total receipts		$127,359 71

MARTHA ALEXANDER POOR FUND.

In custody of Trustees.

On hand at beginning of year:		
Cash	$ 20 00	
Savings bank deposits	8,525 00	
		$8,545 00
On hand at end of year:		
Cash	$ 30 00	
Savings bank deposits	8,525 00	
		$8,555 00
Receipts:		
Income received	$ 409 71	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 00	
		$ 429 71

Payments:		
Payments to poor	$ 395 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	4 71	
Cash on hand at end of year	30 00	
		$ 429 71

ELISHA ALEXANDER POOR FUND.
In custody of Selectmen.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year	$1,121 41
On hand in savings bank at end of year	$1,121 41
Income received	$ 51 01
Payments to poor	$ 51 01

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year	$1,600 00
On hand in savings bank at end of year	$1,600 00
Income received	$ 72 81
Transferred to town	$ 72 81

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND.

On hand at beginning of year:		
Securities	$1,000 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00	
		$2,000 00
On hand at end of year:		
Securities	$1,000 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00	
		$2,000 00
Income received		$ 105 50
Transferred to town		$ 105 50

BELCHER LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

On hand at beginning of year:		
Securities	$13,900 00	
Savings bank deposits	37 00	
		$13,937 00
On hand at end of year:		
Securities	$13,900 00	
Savings bank deposits	37 00	
		$13,937 00

Income received		$ 734 16
Transferred to town		$ 734 16

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND.

In custody of Treasurer.

On hand at beginning of year:		
Liberty bonds	$1,300 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,565 00	
		$2,865 00
On hand at end of year:		
Liberty bonds	$1,300 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,610 00	
		$2,910 00
Receipts:		
Income received	$ 126 46	
Bequest	45 00	
		$ 171 46
Payments:		
Transferred to town	$ 126 46	
Added to savings bank deposits	45 00	
		$ 171 46

BELCHER CEMETERY FUND.

In custody of Treasurer.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year		$4,399 75
On hand in savings bank at end of year		$4,499 75
Receipts:		
Income received	$ 198 87	
Bequest	100 00	
		$ 298 87
Payments:		
Transferred to town	$ 198 87	
Added to savings bank deposit	100 00	
		$ 298 87

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1922

Account	Balance January 1, 1922	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1922	Overdraft	Balance Carried Forward to 1923
Treasurer - Salary and Expenses	-	$500.00	-	$500.00	$458.33	$41.67	-	-
Contingent	-	5,000.00	$8.27	5,008.27	3,186.97	1,821.30	-	-
Collector's Salary	$225.00	200.00	-	425.00	525.00	-	$100.00	-
Selectmen	-	500.00	-	500.00	377.72	122.28	-	-
Assessors	-	450.00	-	450.00	450.00	-	-	-
Accountant	-	300.00	-	300.00	300.00	-	-	-
Town Clerk	-	200.00	-	200.00	200.00	-	-	-
Dishes for Town Hall	-	150.00	-	150.00	-	-	-	$150.00
Repairs to Town Hall	-	250.00	-	250.00	160.88	89.12	-	-
Furnace for Town Hall	-	225.00	-	225.00	180.00	45.00	-	-
Piano for Town Hall	-	300.00	-	300.00	295.95	4.05	-	-
Care of Town Hall	-	700.00	.88	700.88	655.37	45.51	-	-
Gypsy Moth	-	700.00	-	700.00	700.00	-	-	-
Tree Warden	-	150.00	-	150.00	124.00	26.00	-	-
Electric Fire Alarm	-	600.00	11.32	611.32	611.32	-	-	-
District Nurse	200.00	1,400.00	-	1,600.00	1,521.70	78.30	-	-
Highways	-	8,875.00	-	8,875.00	8,870.94	4.06	-	-
Glenwood Ave. Repairs	-	300.00	-	300.00	300.00	-	-	-
Road Oil	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	1,372.43	127.57	-	-
Highways, Bridges, Snow	-	2,000.00	94.74	2,094.74	2,017.04	77.70	-	-
New Road	-	400.00	-	400.00	394.35	5.65	-	-
Street Lighting	-	2,350.00	-	2,350.00	2,355.00	-	5.00	-
Electric Light - Pine St.	-	15.00	-	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
Electric Light - School St.	-	30.00	-	30.00	-	-	-	30.00
Electric Light - Extension W. North	-	45.00	-	45.00	-	-	-	45.00
Ferry Boat	357.42	-	-	357.42	164.29	193.13	-	-
Poor Department	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	798.98	701.02	-	-
State Aid	-	-	-	-	324.00	-	324.00	-
Schools	-	26,700.00	.97	26,700.97	26,690.57	10.40	-	-
Education Foreign Adults	-	200.00	-	200.00	100.82	99.18	-	-
School Committee - Salary	-	75.00	-	75.00	75.00	-	-	-
Repairs to School #6	-	250.00	-	250.00	250.00	-	-	-
E. Northfield School Repairs	-	2,250.00	-	2,250.00	2,242.27	7.73	-	-
School Physician	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
Dickinson Memorial Library	-	625.00	732.50	1,357.50	1,027.12	330.38	-	-
Northfield Farms Library	-	25.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	-	-
Memorial Day	-	150.00	3.60	153.60	150.00	3.60	-	-
Anniversary Committee	25.00	75.00	-	100.00	15.35	-	-	84.65
Est. E. M. D. Alexander	-	-	-	-	175.71	-	175.71	-
Franklin County Farm Bureau	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	200.00	604.55	804.55	654.10	150.45	-	-
Cemetery Bequests	-	-	145.00	145.00	145.00	-	-	-
1921 Bills	-	4,159.37	-	4,159.37	4,159.37	-	-	-
Interest on Temporary Loans	-	2,500.00	5.96	2,505.96	2,712.61	-	206.65	-
Maturing Debt and Interest	-	5,034.80	-	5,034.80	5,034.80	-	-	-
State Tax	-	3,840.00	-	3,840.00	3,840.00	-	-	-
State Highway Tax	-	427.80	-	427.80	427.80	-	-	-
Civilian War Poll Tax	-	1,473.00	-	1,473.00	1,473.00	-	-	-
Auditing Municipal Accounts	-	769.15	-	769.15	769.15	-	-	-
County Tax	-	4,079.89	-	4,079.89	4,079.89	-	-	-
Corporation Tax Refund	-	44.69	-	44.69	44.69	-	-	-
	$807.42	$81,718.70	$1,607.79	$84,133.91	$80,636.52	$3,984.10	$811.36	$324.65
Add - Temporary Loans Paid from Revenue	-	-	-	-	40,000.00	-	-	-
Totals, 1922,	$807.42	$81,718.70	$1,607.79	$84,133.91	$120,636.52	$3,984.10	$811.36	$324.65

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1922

General Accounts

Assets.			Liabilities		
Cash:			Temporary Loans -		
Cash discrepancy March 8, 1922,	$17,434.20		In Anticipation of Revenue,		$31,000.00
Balance at Franklin County Trust Company,	237.84				
Cash balance of 1922,	6,508.19		Unexpended Balances:		
		$24,180.23	Dishes for Town Hall,	$150.00	
			Electric Light - Pine Street,	15.00	
			Electric Light - School Street,	30.00	
Accounts Receivable:			Electric Light - W. Northfield Extension,	45.00	
			Anniversary Committee,	84.65	
Taxes:					324.65
Levy of 1920,	$59.41				
Levy of 1921,	1,688.46				
Levy of 1922,	11,082.02		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,		3,169.04
Polls of 1922,	55.00				
		12,884.89			
From the State:			Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
State Aid,	$324.00		Levy of 1920,	$59.41	
Civilian War Poll Abatements,	120.00		Levy of 1921,	514.90	
		444.00	Levy of 1922,	120.83	
					695.14
Accounts Overdrawn:			Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)		2,807.65
Collector's Salary,	$100.00				
Street Lighting,	5.00				
Estate A. M. D. Alexander,	175.71				
Interest on Temporary Loans,	206.65				
		487.36			
		$37,996.48			$37,996.48

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$24,220.00	Bennetts Meadow Bridge Loan,	$13,500.00
		State Highway Loan,	8,000.00
		High School Loan	2,720.00
	$24,220.00		$24,220.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds - Cash and Securities:				
In Custody of Selectmen,	$1,261.20	M. W. Alexander Poor Fund	(Trustees)	$8,555.00
In Custody of Trustees,	8,555.00	Elisha Alexander Poor Fund	(Selectmen)	1,121.41
In Custody of Treasurer,	28,946.75	Surplus Revenue School Fund	(Treasurer)	1,600.00
		Belcher Centre School Fund	(Treasurer)	2,000.00
		Belcher Library Fund	(Treasurer)	13,937.00
		Belcher Cemetery Fund	(Treasurer)	2,000.00
		West Northfield Cemetery Funds	(Treasurer)	2,910.00
		J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	(Treasurer)	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	(Treasurer)	4,499.75
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	(Selectmen)	139.79
	$38,762.95			$38,762.95

BELCHER CEMETERY FUND, PRIVATE.

In custody of Treasurer.

On hand at beginning of year:		
Securities	$1,000 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00	
		$2,000 00
On hand at end of year:		
Securities	$1,000 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00	
		$2,000 00
Income received		$ 105 50
Transferred to town		$ 105 50

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND.

On hand in securities at beginning of year	$2,000 00
On hand in securities at end of year	2,000 00
Income received	120 00
Transferred to town	120 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

In custody of Selectmen.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year	$ 139 79
On hand in savings bank at end of year	139 79
Income received	6 56
Transferred to town	6 56

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams.

1922. To cash received:

March	8.	From W. J. Wright,	$ 1,395 09
"	10.	From State Treasurer, account School Fund,	3,286 88
"	11.	From James Broderick, rent, Feb. 15,	12 00
"	11.	From F. W. Doane, Town Hall for February,	36 00
"	15.	Note No 17, First National Bank,	30,000 00
"	16.	Disc. Warrant No. 5, G. E. L. & P. Co.	53
"	17.	Disc. Warrant No. 7, G. E. L. & P. Co.	88
"	17.	Disc. Warrant No. 8, G. E. L. & P. Co.	17
"	8.	W. J. Wright, B. F. Field Estate, Cemetery Fund,	100 00
"	21.	Interstate Mortg. Belcher Library Fund,	262 50
"	21.	Rent, James Broderick to March 15,	12 00
"	23.	Dom. Corp. Tax, $5.17; Pub. Service Corp. Tax, $ .71,	5 88
"	24.	Dudzinski & Bardnarski, Peddlers' Lic.	8 00
"	31.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1920 Taxes,	350 00
"	31.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 Taxes,	350 00
"	31.	W. J. Wright, Coupons Belcher Acc. Lib.,	135 00
			$35,954 93

April	7. George Pond, account expenses,	$ 10	00
"	7. Disc. Warrant No. 15, G. E. L. & P. Co.,		44
"	11. F. W. Doane, Town Hall, March,	36	00
"	12. H. A. Lamb, rent, Jan., Feb., Mar., and April,	60	00
"	12. George Pond, account expenses	5	00
"	15. U. S. Gov. bond, acct. West Northfield cemetery,	23	37
"	15. U. S.Gov. bond, acct. West Northfield cemetery,	4	25
"	15. H. M. Bristol, one-half expense division fence,	7	23
"	18. County Treasurer, bounty on wild cat,	5	00
"	22. F. A. Holton, rent Alexander house, April 15,	12	00
"	24. A. G. Moody, con. acct. Highland Ave., 1921,	100	00
"	25. George Pond, account expenses,	5	00
"	27. Int. on Dep., First National Bank,	14	35
"	27. April int. on dep., First Nat. Bk.,	15	16
			$ 297 80

May	1. F. W. Doane, Town Hall, April,	$ 36	00
"	6. L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1919 taxes,	9	98
"	6. L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax,	500	00
"	6. District Nurse fees,	29	30
"	6. Gasoline license,	14	00
"	6. Mr. Amidon's peddler's license,	8	00
"	6. Town Northfield, plank and gravel,	65	74
"	15. Note No. 18, First Nat Bank,	12,000	00
"	15. Error on Dis. No. 18 (diff. 4 1-2 and 4.4 per cent.),	5	96
"	15. Interstate Belcher acct school,	30	00
"	15. Center cemetery,	30	00
"	15. Account Library,	60	00
"	15. Joplin & Pittsburg R. R., acct. Library,	25	00
"	16. George Pond, on account,	5	00
"	19. State Treasurer, bal. 1921 Corp Tax,	28	95
"	20. C. E. Williams, gas tank license,	2	00

May	20.	H. C. Holton, Jr., gas tank license	2 00
"	20.	J. Broderick, rent,	12 00
"	31.	F. W. Williams, refund for overpay account highways,	7 00
"	31.	Semi. gasoline license	2 00
"	31.	Int. on dep. First Nat. Bk., May,	9 33
			$12,882 26
June	1.	George Pond, on account,	$ 5 00
"	3.	John Phelps, revolver license,	1 00
"	3.	C. A. Parker, gasoline license	2 00
"	5.	F.W.Doane, Town Hall rent, May,	30 00
"	5.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. Poll Taxes 1922,	500 00
"	9.	H. A. Lamb, rent, May and June,	30 00
"	14.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. Poll Taxes 1922,	1000 00
"	17.	State Treasurer acct. insp. animals,	51 50
"	17.	State Treas., Income tax, 1921,	49 50
"	17.	James Broderick, rent,	12 00
"	17.	N. W. Keet, gasoline license	2 00
"	17.	Richard Pierce, gasoline license,	2 00
"	17.	R. O. Miller, revolver license,	1 00
"	20.	George Pond, on account,	5 00
"	24.	C. I. Holton, dep. acc. Priest cemetery fund,	45 00
"	27.	Town of Leyden,	75 00
"	28.	Int. on dep., First Nat. Bk., June,	11 37
"	28.	George Pond, on account,	5 00
"	29.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct 1920 taxes,	200 00
"	29.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct 1921 taxes,	300 00
			$ 2,327 37
July	1.	H. A. Lewis, fireworks permit,	$ 2 00
"	3.	H. M. Bristol, Sealer,	20 30
"	5.	Gt. Western Power, acct. lib.,	75 00
"	5.	Ark. Valley R. Ry., acct. lib.,	11 00
"	5.	Southern Bell T. Co.,, acct. lib.,	12 50
"		Consol. Gas L. & Power, acct. lib.,	22 50
"	5.	Topeka Edison Co., acct. lib.,	25 00
"	5.	Inter. Mort., acct. Center cemetery,	60 00
"	5.	Franklin Sav Inst., int. acct. Cem. Fund,	277 00

July	5.	Gfld. Sav. Bk., int. acct. Cem. Fund,	83 39
"	5.	Gfld. Sav. Bk., int. Surplus rev.	72 81
"	6.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Poll Tax,	625 00
"	8.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	11.	State Treas., acct. Highway Dept.,	900 00
"	15.	Hotel Northfield, acct. Schell bridge,	59 55
"	15.	Town of Royalston, acct. schools,	75 00
"	19.	J. W. Field, auctioneer's licence,	2 00
"	20.	J. Broderick, rent,	12 00
"	22.	State Treas., acct. Highway,	175 00
"	24.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, June,	36 00
"	26.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	26.	State Treas., reimbursement for Taxes,	78 75
"	29.	Int. on dep., First Nat. Bk.,	8 33
			$ 2,643 23
Aug.	4.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	5.	H. A. Lamb, rent for July.	18 00
"	5.	Beth Britton, acct nurse fees,	33 30
"	7.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct 1922 Poll Tax,	67 00
"	11.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, July,	24 00
"	15.	Note No. 19, due Aug. 10, 1923,	10,000 00
"	19.	C. V. R. R., acct. railroad fires,	65 55
"	21.	State Treas., acct. Highway,	350 00
"	22.	Leon Davis, tuition Irene Davis,	36 00
"	23.	J. Broderick, rent, Aug. 15,	12 00
"	24.	A. H. Irish, old bridge plank,	1 00
"	26.	Town of Bernardston, acct. B. M. bridge,	27 00
"	28.	Town of Winchester, tuition Stanley Wilson,	36 00
"	28.	Town of Montague, acct. B. M. bridge,	33 75
"	28.	Town of Greenfield, acct. B. M. bridge,	40 51
"	28.	Town of Warwick, acct. B. M. bridge,	16 88

Aug.	30.	Int. on deposit, August,	7 06	
				$ 10,773 05
Sept.	1.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Aug.,	$ 30 00	
"	2.	H. A. Lamb, $7.61 T. of N. Ck., his labor acct. $10.39,	18 00	
"	6.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1922 Poll taxes,	31 00	
"	8.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00	
"	16.	Dist. Nurse fees,	15 00	
"	20.	James Broderick, rent,	12 00	
"	22.	State Treas., acct. Highway,	725 00	
"	27.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00	
"	29.	Int. on deposits, Sept.,	8 78	
"	29.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Poll Tax,	10 00	
				$ 859 78
Oct.	3.	L.O.Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax,	$ 375 00	
"	4.	Town of Gill, 1-2 cost ferry boat,	82 15	
"	4.	Town of Gill, 15 per cent. rep. B. M. bridge,	50 63	
"	5.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct 1922 taxes,	2,329 79	
"	8.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Sept.,	30 00	
"	9.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Tax,	3,000 00	
"	9.	State Treas., acct. Supt. Schols,	676 66	
"	10.	Interstate No. 13479a, Center Sch.,	30 00	
"	10.	Interstate No. 13479b, Center Cem.,	30 00	
"	10.	Joplin & Pittsburg R. R., acct Lib.,	25 00	
"	13.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Tax,	5,000 00	
"	13.	Town of Gill, tuition Esther Grout, Frances Munn, 1921-22,	150 00	
"	16.	State Treas., tuition of children,	59 75	
"	16.	U. S. Treas., 4th bond, acct. W. Northfield Cem.,	4 25	
"	16.	U. S. Treas., 4th bond, acct. W. Northfield Cem.,	23 38	
"	17.	State Treas., acct. highways,	100 00	
"	18.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Tax,	8,000 00	

Oct.	21. James Broderick, rent.	12	00
"	21. H. M. Bristol, Sealer,	27	59
"	21. Town of Nthfld, 220 loads gravel,	22	00
"	23. State Treas., Dept. of Education,	89	15
"	25. George Pond, on acct.,	5	00
"	26. L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Tax,	5,000	00
			$ 25,122 35

Nov.	3. L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Poll tax,	$ 40	00
"	3. L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Taxes,	15,454	18
"	3. Interstate Mortg., acct. lib.,	60	00
"	3. Int. on dep., October,	4	17
"	4. F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Oct.,	48	00
"	7. F. W. Doane, sale of old furnace,	2	00
"	7. Dist. Nurse, fees,	14	00
"	8. George Pond, on acct.,	5	00
"	13. Town of Gill, 6 mos., Dist. Nurse,	150	00
"	17. Gage & Clowes, Cem. Fund,	2	25
"	18. James Broderick, rent,	10	00
"	18. Town of Northfield, ck. for J. Broderick, rep. acct.,	2	00
"	18. State Treas., Pub. Svc. Corp. tax,	110	61
"	18. State Treas., Pub. Svc. Corp. tax, 80 per cent. of,	4	19
"	18. State Treas., Cp. State business,	389	04
"	State Treas., Income tax, Gen. Pur.,	576	00
"	18. State Treas., Income tax, School fund,	2,300	00
"	18. State Treas., Nat. Bk. tax,	122	56
"	18. State Treas., State Aid,	288	00
"	18. State Treas., Soldiers' Exemption,	10	25
"	18. State Treas., Civilian War Poll tax, acct. 1920,	48	00
"	18. State Treas., Civilian War Poll tax, acct. 1921,	24	00
"	20. State Treas., acct. Highways,	425	00
"	25. Interstate Int. on No. 13298 to Nov. 24,	8	00

Nov.	29. State Treas., High sch. tuition,	750	00
"	30. Interest on deposit, November,	23	59
			$ 20,870 84

Dec.	2. L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. taxes 1922,	$ 6,248	14
"	2. L. R. Alexander, Coll., interest,	10	12
"	2. George Pond, on acct.,	5	00
"	2. District Nurse, fees,	33	55
"	2. L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax,	400	00
"	6. J. R. Hamilton, bal. for Mem. Day,	3	60
"	9. County Treas., bounnty on wildcat,	5	00
"	15. George Pond, on acct.,	20	00
"	16. James Broderick, rent to Dec. 15,	12	00
"	16. State Treas., Corp. tax, Public Service, 1922,	1	94
"	16. State Treas., Corp. tax B., 1922,	24	25
"	18. F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Nov.,	36	00
"	19. State Treas., Mass. T. R. School,	56	04
"	19. State Treas., acct. Highway,	700	00
"	23. Northfield Press, check returned,	8	10
"	27. Interstate, acct. Cemetery Fund,	60	00
"	27. Ark. Val. R. Ry., acct Lib.,	11	00
"	29. State Treas., Income tax, 1920,	33	00
"	29. State Treas., Income tax, 1921,	33	00
"	29. State Treas., Income tax, 1922,	192	00
"	29. Int. on deposit, December,	12	83
"	30. H. M. Bristol, Sealer,	16	51
"	30. District Nurse, fees,	24	50
"	30. G. N. Kidder, coal from Town Hall, 1920,	9	20
"	30. G. N. Kidder, sale cemetery lot,	32	00
"	30. G. N. Kidder, rent of Belcher pasture, 1920-21,	10	00
"	30. L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax,	97	00
"	30. F. H. Doolittle, refund acct. fire alarm,	11	32
"	30. L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct 1921 tax,	185	00
"	30. F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Dec.,	42	00
"	30. L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1922 tax acct.,	5,595	07
"	30. L. R. Alexander, Coll., December assessment,	115	19

Dec. 30. L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Poll tax,	5 00	
" 30. L. R. Alexander, Coll., interest,	63 56	
		$ 14,111 92
Total cash received,		$125,843 53

Town of Northfield in Account with F. W. Williams.

Cash paid out as follows:

March				
By checks for Warrant No.	5,	$ 2,135 11		
" " "	6,	1,103 63		
" " "	7,	2,275 07		
" " "	8,	856 48		
" " "	9,	73 91		
" " "	10,	7,711 96		
" " "	11,	8,725 00		
" " "	69,	100 00		
			$ 22,981 16	
April				
1. By checks for Warrant No.	12,	$ 688 56		
" " "	13,	2,129 07		
" " "	14,	347 91		
7. " " "	15,*	777 98		
" " "	16,*	244 86		
" " "	17,*	3,136 53		
15. " " "	18,	403 29		
" " "	19,	1,375 83		
24. " " "	20,	214 01		
			$ 9,318 04	
*1921 bills.				
May				
6. By checks for Warrant No.	21,	2,081 42		
" " "	22,	428 50		
" " "	23,	1,143 27		
9. " " "	24,	3,415 13		
20. " " "	25,	491 05		
" " "	26,	1,271 15		
			$ 8,830 52	

June					
3.	By checks for Warrant No.		27,	$2,161 89	
	"	"	28,	991 24	
	"	"	29,	50 00	
17.	"	"	30,	1,199 95	
	"	"	31,	106 48	
20.	"	"	33,	251 13	
					$4,760 69
July					
1.	By checks for Warrant No.		32,	$3,469 92	
	"	"	34,	498 55	
15.	"	"	35,	190 45	
	"	"	36,	658 78	
					$ 4,627 25
Aug.					
5.	By checks for Warrant No.		37,	$2,036 27	
	"	"	38,	1,303 44	
	"	"	39,	208 94	
19.	"	"	40,	2,588 23	
	"	"	41,	1,033 69	
	"	"	42,	24 00	
					$ 7,264 57
Sept.					
2.	By checks for Warrant No.		43,	$2,532 56	
	"	"	44,	351 55	
16.	"	"	45,	1,007 63	
	"	"	46,	11 60	
					$ 3,903 34
Oct.					
7.	By checks for Warrant No.		47,	$3,427 79	
	"	"	48,	2,804 08	
	"	"	49,	1,353 16	
	"	"	50,	186 77	
21.	"	"	51,	4,562 11	
	"	"	52,	953 70	
					$13,287 61

Nov.				
4.	By checks for Warrant No.	53,	$2,569 31	
	" " "	54,	325 37	
	" " "	55,	2,219 96	
7.	" " "	56,	12,630 17	
18.	" " "	57,	599 21	
	" " "	58,	6,534 95	
				$ 24,878 97
Dec.				
2.	By checks for Warrant No.	59,	$2,662 47	
	" " "	60,	720 05	
	" " "	61,	809 53	
30.	" " "	62,	9,456 18	
	" " "	63,	2,518 88	
	" " "	64,	490 48	
	" " "	65,	599 21	
	" " "	66,	286 11	
	" " "	67,	854 49	
	" " "	68,	1,085 79	
				$ 19,483 19
Total Warrants				$119,335 34
Cash on hand				6,508 19
				$125,843 53

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1922.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

No.		
19838	S. A. Holton	$ 200.00
20865	J. L. Mattoon	100.00
12719	Jas. Pickard	100.00
15962	Levi Fay	150.00
12806	Sarah Minot	150.00
23751	Lois Stratton	100.00

No.		
25927	Alvin Young	50.00
26167	M. D. Stratton	100.00
26145	Chas. Blackmer	50.00
26473	Eliza Groves	51.69
27012	Mary L. Wright	125.00
27014	Johnson	123.06
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100.00
26659	M. Bemis and G. Field	50.00
26614	Maria Foss	25.00

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

18761	Charles Alexander	$200.00
28960	James White	100.00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
31621	Miss Gang	100.00
17631	Adaline W. Moody	100.00
14540	E. and E. Stratton	100.00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100.00
17136	Wm. H. Stratton	100.00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000.00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100.00
36793	Elijah Belding	125.00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500.00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100.00
47503	Rose Holton	100.00
47202	C. Hilliard and D. Merriman	50.00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100.00
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
49278	Chas. Osgood	300.00
50084	Benjamin F. Field	100.00

Crocker Institution for Savings

15806	Gage and Clowes	$100.00

Greenfield Savings Bank

1894	Surplus revenue (schools)	$1600.00

Franklin Savings Institution

29986	M. A. & E. Belcher C. School	$1000.00

Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

D792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan. 5 per cent	$500.00

8229	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July 4 1-2 per cent	1000.00
11661	No. 13349, No. 13350 (3) Great Western Power Co., $1,000. Interest due Jan. 1 and July 1 at 5 per cent	3000.00
15050	Inter-State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest May & Nov. at six per cent	1100.00
15055	Inter-State Mortgage Trust Co., Interest June and Dec. at six per cent	900.00
C11	No. C12, No. C23, No. C24, (4) $100 Ark. Val. Interurban Railway Co. Int. due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5 1-2 per cent	400.00
749	Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5 per cent	1000.00
2494	Joplin and Pittsburgh Rail Co Interest. March and Sept. 5 per cent	1000.00
32450	Franklin Savings Institution	37.00
13074	Bond, Inter State Interest Apr. 1 at six per cent	2500.00
14752	Bond, Inter State Interest Mar. 1 at six per cent	2500.00
	Total	$13,937.00

13963	Bond, Interstate, J. W. Cowles, Cent. Cem. Interest June and Dec, at six per cent	$ 2000.00
13479	A Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School Interest Apr. and Oct. at six per cent	1000.00
13479	B Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery Interest Apr. and Oct. at six per cent	1000.00

West Northfield Cemetery Trust Fund
Edward D. Priest, et. al.

Invested

45345	Franklin Savings Institution	$1250.00
26395	Grenfield Savings Bank	360.00
	United States Bonds (3)	300.00
	United States Bonds	1000.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS,

Town Treasurer.

December 31, 1922.

Road Expenditures

Amount expended on Roads in Northfield in 1922 under Chapter No. 155.

General work	$ 357.95
New road	30.50
Parker street	13.78
Pine street	18.69
Pine Meadow road	501.20
Northfield Farms road	1383.82
Biers road	24.63
Pearson road	66,78
Mt. Hermon road	729.93
Highland ave.	162.00
East Northfield road	375.78
Clapp road	12.00
Gill road	11.75
Gulf road	551.47
River road	6.09
South Mountain road	545.00
Caldwell road	787.76
Wanamaker road	230.95
Warwick road	369.43
Maple street	211.11
East branch road	30.88
School street	88.26
Bennets brook	41.50
Burnham road	156.30
Winchester road	326.81
Ashuelot road	6.90
Old Wendell road	21.00
St. Mary's road	17.75
Commonwealth road	25.37
Moody road	18.00
Orange road	104.92
Alexander hill road	38.75
Murdock hill road	52.00
Swamp road	32.33
Randall road	2.75
Vernon road	77.90

Great meadow road	10.00
Meadow street	17.39
Lucky Clapp road	16.00
Four mile brook road	20.00
Warwick avenue	201.96
Cross road to Pine meadow	54.61
East street	7.30
Greenwood avenue	1.56
Holton street	18.00
Strobridge road	34.50
Slate road	56.50
Myrtle street	19.91
Glen street	27.00
Millers Falls	50.30
	$7967.07
Material purchased	903.87
Total spent	$8870.94

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS

Under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission (Chapter 155 Acts of 1918).

Labor and teams

Pay Roll No. 1; Approved April 1.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	23 75
A. W. Mead	56 52
C. I. Holton	22 23
Dana Fisher	4 50
O. I. Fisher	1 50
Ernest Fisher	1 50
	$110.00

Pay Roll No. 2; Aproved April 15.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	11 88
A. W. Mead	35 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
James Crelan	14 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	6 00
John Dale	9 00
Mike Locon	6 00
D. Mc. D. Rose	2 60
H. J. Savery	17 00
Roy Starkey	22 67
Carl Starkey	10 33
C. H. Stimpson	10 33
	198 81

Pay Roll No. 3; Approved April 15.

F. H. Doolittle Superintendent	17 36
A. W. Mead	35 00
F. W. Williams	35 00
James Crelan	35 00
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
G. O. Dunnell	35 00
Geo. Miller	42 35
Ernest Gaines	40 12
E. H. Whitcomb	1 50
John Dale	15 00
C. O'Clair	15 00
J. O'Clair	15 00
Mike Locon	15 00
Stanley Waselovski	15 00
F. V. Wood	17 33
Eber Thornton	1 00
E. A. Nash	16 00
C. C. Morgan	18 00
Patrick Coughlin	15 00
H. J. Savery	66
	$419 32

Pay Roll No. 4; Approved May 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	18 75
A. W. Mead	26 00
L. S. Quinlan	26 00
F. W. Williams	15 60
Peter Lazinski	15 60
G. O. Dunnell	15 60
Geo. Miller	7 80
James Crelan	15 60
E. M. Whitcomb	4 50
F. V. Wood	4 00
E. A. Nash	3 00
C. C. Morgan	1 67
L. C. Miller	3 33
H. J. Savery	12 00
Roy Starkey	12 00
C. H. Stimpson	12 00
C. O'Clair	11 16
J. O'Clair	9 67
Stanley Weseloviski	6 60

John Dale	11 16
Mike Locon	6 67
Patrick Coughlin	9 67
	248 38

Pay Roll No. 5; Approved May 6

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	15 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
Geo. Miller	7 00
Northfield Seminary	12 50
C. A. Parker	10 83
C. A. Parker	8 56
C. A. Parker	35 00
C. O'Clair	15 00
John Dale	15 00
J. O'Clair	15 00
Mike Locen	6 00
F. V. Wood	2 00
E. A. Nash	2 33
H. J. Savery	13 33
Roy Starkey	12 33
C. H. Stimpson	13 33
	273 71

Pay Roll No. 6; Approved May 6

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	20 00
A. W. Mead	21 00
L. S. Quinlan	21 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
O. S. Fisher	49 00
C. S. Tenney	42 00
C. O'Clair	8 00
J. O'Clair	9 00
John Dale	8 00
Mike Locen	8 00
Dana Fisher	4 50
Ernest Fisher	13 50
Fred Shantley	9 00

G. H. Lyman	1 33
James Dresser	3 00
	238 33

Pay Roll No. 7; Approved May 20

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	76 50
L. S. Quinlan	63 00
F. W. Williams	14 00
James Crelan	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
D. Mc. D. Ross	4 86
C. O'Clair	24 00
J. O'Clair	24 00
John Dale	24 00
Mike Locen	21 00
L. S. Quinlan	1 50
H. J. Savery	9 00
Roy Starkey	9 00
C. H. Stimpson	9 00
G. O. Dunnell	1 33
E. H. Whitcomb	1 33
	341 52

Pay Roll No. 8; Approved May 20

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	11 25
A. W. Mead	36 00
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Peter Lazinski	14 00
John Dale	12 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	12 00
Mike Locon	12 00
H. J. Savery	10 67
Roy Starkey	10 67
Louis Starkey	4 67
Carl Starkev	3 00
C. H. Stimpson	9 00
	203 26

Pay Roll No. 9; Approved June 3

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	45 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	38 90
John Dale	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Frank Brassor	5 00
J. O'Clair	16 67
Patrick Coughlin	18 00
F. A. Bigelow	15 00
H. J. Savery	7 67
Roy Starkey	3 67
Carl Starkey	7 67
C. H. Stimpson	7 67
	253 25

Pay Roll No. 10; Approved June 3

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	40 50
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
John Dale	13 50
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	12 00
Patrick Coughlin	12 00
F. A. Bigelow	6 00
E. H. Whitcomb	10 00
	172 00

Pay Roll No. 11; Approved June 17

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	15 00
A. W. Mead	45 00
Cyrus Hale	5 46
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
John Dale	12 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	15 00
Patrick Conghlin	15 00
F. A. Bigelow	15 00
Frank Brassor	8 00

Chas. Strange	6 00
Joseph Bassett	8 00
H. R. Bassett	7 33
Raymond Bassett	6 67
Steven Lysick	8 00
H. J. Savery	9 00
C. H. Stimpson	9 00
Roy Starkey	9 00
	275 46

.. *Pay Roll No. 12; Approved June 17*

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	35 00
A. W. Mead	39 00
L. S. Quinlan	30 34
J. E. Quinlan	33 84
F. A. Bigelow	12 00
J. O'Clair	11 83
C. O'Clair	13 00
John Dale	13 00
G. E. Holton	17 25
Leroy Bryant	19 08
D. Van Valkenburg	11 20
Alden Doolittle	11 50
T. A. Clark	10 40
J. Broderick	10 87
Stanley Weselovski	8 63
John Conghlin	6 00
Patrick Conghlin	10 00
	$292 94

Pay Roll No. 13; Approved July 1

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	27 50
L. S. Quinlan	19 46
J. E. Quinlan	17 90
John Dale	8 33
F. A. Bigelow	9 33
C. O'Clair	5 33
J. O'Clair	4 67
Leroy Bryant	2 50
E. H. Whitcomb	2 00
Stanley Wesalovski	3 00
	110 02

Pay Roll No. 14; *Approved July* 1

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 00
A. W. Mead	48 00
L. S. Quinlan	37 34
J. E. Quinlan	37 34
John Dale	16 00
F. A. Bigelow	16 00
C. O'Clair	16 00
J. O'Clair	16 00
Leroy Bryant	3 13
E. H. Whitcomb	4 00
Alden Doolittle	2 50
	221 31

Pay Roll No. 15; *Approved July* 15

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	20 00
A. W. Mead	36 00
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Geo. Miller	12 46
O. S. Fisher	34 96
John Dale	6 00
F. A. Bigelow	12 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	9 00
Alden Doolittle	1 50
Stanley Weselovski	1 50
F. V. Wood	4 83
James Dresser	1 50
Wilson Lyman	3 00
Fred Shantley	3 00
Ernest Fisher	9 83
	230 58

Pay Roll No. 16; *Approved July* 15

F. H. Doolittle	25 00
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
A. W. Mead	47 00
F. A. Bigelow	12 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	3 00

F. V. Wood	1 00
E. H. Whitcomb	3 00
Stanley Weselovski	3 00
W. G. Dwyer	2 00
	164 00

Pay Roll No. 17; *Approved August* 5

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 00
A. W. Mead	42 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	41 22
C. O'Clair	18 00
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
Stanley Weselovski	12 00
E. H. Whitcomb	6 00
Alden Doolittle	4 00
John Broderick	1 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
	216 22

Pay Roll No. 18; *Approved August* 5

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	15 00
A. W. Mead	42 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	18 68
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
John Broderick	2 00
Stanley Weselovski	1 33
Alden Doolittle	6 00
W. G. Dwyer	12 67
I. Bellows	1 33
Cyrus Hale	3 12
G. O. Dunnell	10 20
	100 33

Pay Roll No. 19; *Approved August* 5

F. W. Doolittle, superintendent	28 75
A. W. Mead	42 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	31 50
Ernest Gaines	5 07

E. C. Field	3 25
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
W. G. Dwyer	3 00
Frank Green	3 00
Stanley Weselovski	12 00
J. Broderick	11 67
R. Stevenson	12 00
Alden Doolittle	10 33
E. H. Whitcomb	9 00
	249 57

Pay Roll No. 20; *Approved August* 19

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 63
A. W. Mead	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	21 00
J. E. Quinlan	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	13 33
C. O'Clair	13 33
John Broderick	12 67
Stanley Weselovski	12 00
Alden Doolittle	6 00
G. O. Dunnell	11 68
E. H. Whitcomb	13 33
R. D. Stevenson	3 00
	145 97

Pay Roll No. 21; *Approved August* 19

F. H. Doolitle, superintendent	15 63
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	17 14
G. O. Dunnell	21 60
F. A. Bigelow	15 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Alden Doolittle	3 00
John Broderick	3 00
E. H. Whitcomb	3 00
Mike Locon	12 00
Pearl Starkey	8 00
E. C. Field	5 00
Geo. Miller	24 89
	159 66

Pay Roll No. 22; Approved Sept. 2

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	7 50
C. O Clair	9 00
Mike Lucick	9 00
	25 50

Pay Roll No. 23; Approved Sept. 2

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	5 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	7 00
C.O'Clair	9 50
	28 50

Pay Roll No. 24; Approved Sept. 16

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	12 50
G. O. Dunnell	38 50
L. S. Quinlan	38 50
C. O'Clair	15 33
	104 83

Pay Roll No. 25; Approved Sept. 16

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	5 63
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
Cyrus Hale	7 00
Peter Lazinski	7 00
Edward Morgan	3 00
Joseph Morgan	3 00
Myron Dunnell	3 00
John Broderick	3 00
Paul Whitman	3 00
E. L. Adams	3 00
C. O'Clair	3 00
E. H. Whitcomb	3 00
	64 63

Pay Roll No. 26; Approved Oct. 7

F. W. Doolittle, superintendent	31 25
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	63 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
Cyrus Hale	35 00

Peter Lazinski	14 00
Geo. Miller	12 23
Edw. Morgan	9 00
Joseph Morgan	18 00
Myron Dunnell	3 00
John Broderick	16 17
E. L. Adams	18 00
E. H. Whitcomb	18 00
Paul Whitman	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Frank Martin	18 00
Owen Darling	4 50
F. H. Doolittle	15 00
	353 15

Pay Roll No. 27; Approved Oct. 7

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	30 00
G. O. Dunnell	14 00
L. S. Quinlan	77 00
J. E. Quinlan	42 00
Cyrus Hale	42 00
Peter Lazinski	35 00
Joseph Morgan	18 00
Myron Dunnell	3 00
E. H. Whitcomb	10 00
John Broderick	15 00
E. L. Adams	3 00
Paul Whitman	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Frank Martin	15 00
O. Legault	12 00
	352 00

Pay Roll No. 28; Approved Oct. 7

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	27 50
L. S. Quinlan	77 00
J. E. Quinlan	42 00
Cyrus Hale	35 00
Peter Lazinski	35 00
Joseph Morgan	21 00
John Broderick	13 80
E. H. Whitcomb	21 00

C. O'Clair	17 40
Paul Whitman	21 00
O. Legault	21 00
Chas. Strange	10 00
	341 70

Pay Roll No. 29; Approved Oct. 21

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	18 75
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	30 34
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
Cyrus Hale	7 00
Peter Lazinski	7 00
W. G. Dwyer	18 00
Erving Upham	4 50
Joseph Morgan	3 20
E. H. Whitcomb	7 20
C. O'Clair	14 40
Paul Whitman	3 60
O. Legault	3 60
Chas. Strange	3 60
F. A. Bigelow	7 20
	163 39

Pay Roll No. 30; Approved Oct. 21

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	31 87
L. S. Quinlan	45 50
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Cyrus Hale	35 00
Peter Lazinski	22 17
E. L. Morse	20 00
O. L. Fisher	55 60
W. Dwyer	14 33
F. A. Bigelow	19 60
E. H. Whitcomb	19 60
C. O'Clair	18 00
Paul Whitman	14 40
Frank Martin	6 00
Erving Upham	16 33
James Dresser	14 40
Geo. Mliler	24 50
C. S. Tenney	24 50

John Zabco	24 50
John Dymaviski	24 50
August Ostroski	15 00
C. C. Morgan	12 60
C. W. Stratton	12 60
L. C. Miller	12 60
Ernest Parks	12 60
Eber Thornton	12 60
E. C. Field	10 00
	546 80

Pay Roll No. 31; *Approved Nov.* 4.

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	32 50
L. S. Quinlan	49 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Cyrus Hale	21 00
E. C. Morse	30 00
C. A. Parker	9 17
Edw. Morgan	3 60
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
C. O'Clair	21 60
Paul Whitman	18 00
E. H. Whitcomb	10 80
Erving Upham	12 00
Frank Martin	10 33
Geo. Miller	35 00
C. S. Tenney	35 00
John Dymariski	35 00
E. C. Field	30 63
C. C. Morgan	21 60
C. W. Stratton	21 60
L. C. Miller	18 00
Eber Thornton	18 00
D. Ostroski	3 60
	517 43

Pay Roll No. 32; *Approved Nov.* 4

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	11 25
L. S. Quinlon	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	7 00
Geo. Miller	37 20
C. S. Tenney	14 00
John Dymariski	14 00

Edw. Morgan	3 60
C. O'Clair	3 60
F. A. Bigelow	5 20
E. H. Whitcomb	4 62
Paul Whitman	7 20
James Dresser	18 00
Ernest Fisher	38 50
O. S. Fisher	14 40
L. O. Clapp	3 00
C. C. Morgan	6 40
C. W. Stratton	8 80
Eber Thornton	8 40
	219 17

Pay Roll No. 33; Approved Nov. 18

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	5 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
C. L. Tenney	5 00
D. Mc.D. Ross	3 50
Geo. Miller	7 00
C. S. Tenney	7 00
C. A. Parker	7 00
John Zabco	7 00
John Dymariski	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	3 60
E. H. Whitcomb	3 60
C. C. Morgan	3 60
C. W. Stratton	3 60
Eber Thornton	3 60
D. Ostroski	3 60
	91 10

Pay Roll No. 34; Approved Nov. 18

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	7 50
L. S. Quinlan	21 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	10 80
	46 30

Pay Roll No. 35; Approved Dec. 2

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 00
E. C. Field	8 44
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
Geo. Miller	18 29
C. S. Tenney	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	14 40
Paul Whitman	10 80
C. W. Stratton	11 00
Eber Thornton	5 40
J. Podlinski	3 60
F. H. Doolittle, auto mileage, 3860 miles,	280 00
	397 93

MATERIAL

Material No. 1; Approved May 6.

Planks from (highways, bridges and scow)	$ 19 04
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	76 80
Scraper blade	7 50
Express	2 56
A. W. Mead, gravel	2 60
D. M. Jewett, gravel	2 20
Frank Perould, gravel	2 60
E. A. Pratt, gravel	17 90
Town of Northfield, gravel	46 70
Geo. Miller, gravel	5 50
R. O. Leach, gravel	2 60
C. A. Parker, gravel	14 30
Good Roads Machine Co.	35 00
C. E. Williams	1 60
	$236 90

Material No. 2; Approved July 1.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	$ 253 30
Louis Labelle & Son, tools and cement	35 00
Robbins & Evans, tools	3 65
J. M. Anderson, repairs on scraper	1 50
	$293 45

Material No. 3; Approved Aug. 5.

Robbins & Evans, shovels	$ 4 00
Evans Bros., lumber	1 12
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	139 50
	$145 22

Material No. 4; Approved Aug. 19.

Casting for scraper	$ 86
M. C. Weeks, gravel	1 20
C. A. Ware, gravel	5 10
R. O. Leach, gravel	2 40
Geo. Miller, gravel	1 10
H. Browning, gravel	1 20
F. H. Doolittle, gravel	9 80
C. A. Parker, fill	4 20
Robbins & Evans, rakes	2 20
	$28 06

Material No. 5; Approved Oct. 21.

F. Perould, gravel	$ 4 00
F. A. Adams, gravel	6 20
Tennis Club, gravel	5 40
Town of Northfield, gravel	22 00
H. A. M. Briggs, gravel	17 60
Wm. Burrows, gravel	4 40
D. D. Streeter, gravel	1 90
D. M. Jewett, gravel	16 50
F. H. Doolittle, gravel	57 20
A. W. Mead, plank	6 79
John Anderson, repairs	4 95
	$146 94

Material No. 6; Approved Nov. 18.

C. E. Williams	$ 1 50
Robbins & Evans	2 20
H. V. Martineau	3 50
D. McD. Ross	3 00
John Anderson	3 50
E. A. Pratt	1 40

E. Gaines	20 30
John Dymariski	2 20
Chas. Wilkinson	8 24
	$45 80

Material No. 7; Approved Dec. 2.

J. M. Anderson, sharpening drill	$ 1 10
C. E. Williams, supplies	1 40
F. H. Doolittle	5 00
	$7 50

SUMMARY

Appropriations, Town	$ 5325 00	
State	3550 00	
		$8875 00
Expended, Labor and teams	$ 7967 07	
Material and repairs	903 87	
		$8870 94
Total receipts on account 1922 appropriations	$ 8707 00	
Due from state	168 00	
		$8875 00

CONTINGENT

Inspection of Meat.

J. J. Fisher	$ 22 50	
D. Mc. D. Ross	13 25	
A. W. Mead	98 50	
E. C. Field	26 50	
		$160 75

Inspection of Animals

W. W. Slate	$ 103 00	
A. W. Mead	30 00	
		$133 00

(1-2 refunded by state)

Election and Registration

F. A. Irish	$ 3 00	
H. W. Russell	12 00	
F. W. Doane	12 00	
C. E. Leach	6 00	
J. W. Field	6 00	
B. C. Abbott	12 00	
R. D. Ware	12 00	
F. H. Montague	19 50	
H. M. Haskell	6 00	
		$88 50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	$ 13 46	
H. M. Bristol, salary	75 00	
		$88 46

Fees to the amount of $64.40 have been received.

Fire Department

F. A. Irish, supplies	$11 01	
H. M. Bristol, repairs	1 30	
G. N. Kidder, wood	20 00	
G. N. Kidder, pails	2 75	
Sundry persons, fireman's pay roll	303 00	
		$338 06

Sundry Expenses

John Dale, clearing roads	$ 5 20
J. L. Hammond, salary	100 00
H. H. Crosier, salary and expenses	258 81
F. A. Holton, salary and expenses	111 24
F. H. Doolittle, salary	64 00
Northfield Press, printing	5 55
District Court, fines	16 32
H. M. Haskins, clearing roads	3 00
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain	37 50
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Northfield Press, Valuation lists	267 50
Northfield Press, Warrants and Town report	211 00

Northfield Press, printing	37 90
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	1 68
Gfld E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	88
F. W. Wiliams, expenses	7 80
Telephone tolls	30
C. T. Bagnall, Printing	6 19
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Isaac Bellows, care of clock	6 25
S. E. Walker, Treasurer's bond	64 26
C. F. Packard, insurance school No. 3	13 50
The Northfield Auto Service	3 00
F. A. Holton, stamps	9 14
Northfield Press, printing ballots	35 80
Gfld E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	88
F. W. Doane, posting warrants	6 00
Sundry persons, grass fires	53 65
C. F. Packard, insurance Farms hall	33 75
Miss E. I. Thayer, water	5 00
Town of Warwick, forest fire	37 30
Sundry persons, grass fires	12 30
Sundry persons, grass fires	30 50
Sundry persons, forest fires	197 65
Northfield Seminary, forest fires	47 40
F. W. Doane, inspecting fire escape	5 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	1 39
W. J. Wright, telephone bill	5 25
Sundry persons, forest fire	2 60
L. R. Alexander, supplies	10 40
American Surety Co., Tax Coll. bond	50 00
C. T. Bagnall, printing	4 15
Northfield Press, printing	16 40
E. W. Beger, forest fire	1 60
Geo. Gibbs, forest fire	1 60
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	63
Northfield Press, bill heads	4 75
Northfield Press, voting lists	22 75
Telephone toll	10
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, legal expenses	45 40
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	50
C. E. Baxter, police, July 4	3 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
N. W. Keet, fitting keys	75
Northfield Press, correcting date on seal	3 65

F. W. Doane, Police July 4th	3 00
E. M. Partridge, insurance Center school	19 70
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain	48 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	50
C. F. Packard, insurance school No. 6	13 50
Telephone toll	10
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	50
D. R. Williams, care of clock	12 50
L. R. Alexander, stamps and printing	16 00
Bookstore journal	1 90
District court fines	42 90
Gfld. E. L . & Power Co., Farms hall	1 26
Davol Printing Co.,	7 92
A. W. Brownell Corp.	6 00
L. R. Alexander, stamps	1 00
Northfield Press, printing for collector	5 00
Telephone tolls	20
F. A. Holton, stamps and express	1 37
Sundry persons, forest fire	11 80
H. M. Bristol, repairs Belcher fountain	4 87
L. O. Clapp, services as constable	3 00
Northfield Press, assessors notice	8 10
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	2 90
S. E. Walker, insurance school No. 9	11 25
E. A. Kenney, bounty on wild cat	5 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	1 89
T. R. Callender, expenses	14 27
H. M. Bristol, repairs Belcher fountain	75
Commissioners of Public Safety, license blanks	75
L. M. Carter, care of clock	6 25
Sundry persons, doctor's reports of births	10 00
F. H. Doolittle, expenses	52 64
W. J. Wright, recording births, deaths and expenses	91 65
E. C. Field, expenses	52
Northfield Press, assessors notice	1 00
G. N. Kidder, death returns	7 00
F. W. Williams, expenses	30 94
Certification of notes	6 00
Telephone toll	10
F. W. Doane, forest fire warden	25 00
State Treasurer, equalization Corp. tax	44 69
	$3231 66

Selectmen's Account

Appropriation		$ 500 00
F. H. Doolittle, (to Jan. 1, 1923)	$ 200 00	
F. A. Holton	92 72	
E. C. Field	85 00	
		$377 72
Bal.		$122 28

Treasurer

Appropriation		$ 500 00
F. W. Williams	$ 458 33	
Bal.		$41 67

Clerk

Appropriation		$ 200 00
W. J. Wright	$ 200 00	

Accountant

Appropriation		$ 300 00
T. R. Callender	$ 300 00	

Assessors

Appropriation		$ 450 00
J. L. Hammond	$ 125 00	
C. E. Leach	125 00	
L. R. Smith	200 00	
		$450 00

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 75 00
F. L. Duley	$ 25 00	
A. S. Gordon	25 00	
D. Mc. D. Ross	25 00	
		$75 00

Tax Collector

Appropriation and Balance		$ 625 00
L. O. Clapp	$ 375 00	
L. R. Alexander	150 00	
Balance due Clapp	50 00	
Balance due Alexander	50 00	
		$625 00

Poor

Appropriation		$1500 00
Mrs. S. W. Harness	$ 104 00	
Dr. J. J. Lawler	33 00	
Town of Erving	67 68	
Dr. A. L. Newton	2 50	
C. P. Buffum	3 00	
A. J. Monat	2 50	
E. B. Buffum	3 00	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	112 00	
C. P. Buffum	3 00	
Floyd Webster	80	
Frank Webster	3 00	
Mrs. Flora Bowman	25 00	
F. A. Adams	22 18	
F. A. Irish	5 11	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	88 50	
Dr. A. L. Newton	2 00	
Town of Athol	11 60	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	116 46	
C. I. Holton	7 90	
F. A. Adams	9 00	
C. P. Buffum	2 50	
C. C. Stearns	10 25	
Mrs. W. F. Callender	20 00	
Mrs. W. F. Callender	20 00	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	104 00	
Mrs. W. F. Callender	20 00	
		$798 98
Bal.		$701 02

Care of Town Hall

Appropriation		$ 700 00
Janitor	$ 293 75	
Heating	202 16	
Lighting	95 60	
Repairs	33 37	
Water	4 50	
Sundries	25 99	
		$655 37
Bal.		$ 44 63

Street Lights

Appropriation		$2350 00
Expenses	$ 2355 00	
Deficit		$5 00

District Nurse

Appropriation		$ 1400 00
Town of Gill (six months)		150 00
		$1550 00
Miss Briton's salary	$700 00	
Transportation	93 00	
Automobile	541 00	
Registration, insurance, expense and upkeep	187 70	
		$1521 70
Bal.		$28 30

Education of Foreign Adults

Appropriation		$200 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	$ 10 82	
Alfred Evans	90 00	
		$100 82
Bal		$99 18

Ferry Boat

Balance from 1921		$ 397 53
From town of Gill Jan. 1		301 74
From Town of Gill Oct. 4		82 15
		$781 42
Sundry Expense	$164 29	
Bal.		$616 13

Farm Bureau

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Franklin Co. Farm Bureau	$100 00	

A. M. D. Alexander Estate

Rents		$252 00
Repairs, Water etc.	$ 175 71	
Bal.		$76 29

Piano for Town Hall

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Cost of piano	$287 55	
Dr. R. G. Holton, expenses	8 40	
		$295 95
Bal.		$4 05

Cemeteries

Appropriations		$ 200 00
Receipts		546 55
		$846 55
Sundry expenses	$654 10	
Bal.		$192 45

$145.00 Received to be added to funds

Library

Appropriation		$ 625 00
Receipts		732 50
		$1357 50
Sundry expense	$1027 12	
Bal.		$330 38

Schools

Appropriations		26,700 00
Sundry expenses	$26,690 57	
Balance		9 43

School Physician

Appropriation		$100 00
Dr. R. H. Philbrick	$100 00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$150 00
J. R. Hamilton	$150 00	
Returned		3 60

State Aid

Received from the State		$288 00
Paid to sundry persons	$324 00	
Deficit		$34 00

Farms Library

Appropriation		$25 00
Farms Library Association	$25 00	

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$150 00
Sundry expenses	$124 00	
Balance		$26 00

Street Oiling

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Sundry expenses	$1342 73	
Balance		$157 27

Electric Fire Alarm

Appropriation		$600 00
Refund		11 32
		$611 32
Fire alarm	$492 00	
Cost of installation	119 32	
		$611 32

Glenwood Avenue Repairs

Appropriation		$300 00
Sundry labor and material	$300 00	

Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation		$250 00
Sundry labor and material	$160 88	
Balance		$89 12

Furnace, Town Hall

Appropriation		$225 00
Cost of furnace	$180 00	
Balance		$45 00

Highways, Bridges and Snow

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Received from Towns paying one-half of bridge repairs,		168 77
		$2,168 77
Sunndry expenses	$2,017 04	
Balance		$151 73

Repairs, School House No. 6

Appropriation		$250 00
G. W. Piper, contract	$250 00	

Alterations, East Northfield School House

Appropriation		$2,250 00
Sundry labor and material	$2,242 27	
Balance		$ 7 73

Payment of Bills of December, 1921

Appropriation		$4,159 37
Amount of bills	$4,159 37	

New Road, East Northfield

Appropriation		$ 400 00
Sundry labor and material	$ 394 35	
Balance		$ 5 65

Bonded and Funded Debt

Bennett meadow bridge appropriation		$2,025 00
Bond and interest	$2,025 00	
High School and Memorial Hall appropriation		$1,405 00
Payment and interest	$1,405 00	
M. B. bridge and state highway appropriation		$1,604 80
Payment and interest	$1,604 80	

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Interest payments	$2,712 61	
Deficit		$ 212 61

Two Hundredth Anniversary

Appropriation		$ 75 00
Sundry expenses	$ 15 35	
Balance		$ 59 65

December, 1921, Bills

Appropriation		$4,159 37
Expended	$4,159 37	

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		$ 700 00
Sundry expenses	$ 700 00	

New Street Lights

Appropriation	$ 90 00
Unexpended	

Dishes for Town Hall

Appropriation	$ 150 00
Unexpended	

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Memorial Day	$ 150 00	$ 150 00
Tree Warden	150 00	150 00
Bennett meadow bridge	2,025 00	2,025 00
High school and Memorial hall	1,405 00	1,405 00
Millers Brook Bridge and State h'way	1,604 80	1,604 80
Street lights	2,350 00	2,355 00
Highways	5,325 00	8,870 94
District Nurse	1,400 00	1,521 70
Northfield Farms Library	25 00	25 00
Dickinson Memorial Library	625 00	1,027 12
Schools	26,700 00	26,690 57
Electric fire alarm	600 00	611 32
Glenwood Ave. repairs	300 00	300 00
Town Hall repairs	250 00	160 88
Furnace for Town Hall	225 00	180 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Tax Collector's salary	200 00	525 00
Cemeteries	200 00	654 10
Electric light, Pine street	15 00	
Electric lights, School street	30 00	
Extension of line, West Nthfld	45 00	
Piano for Town Hall	300 00	295 95
Street oiling	1,500 00	1,372 43
Education of foreign adults	200 00	100 82
Salary of School Committee	75 00	75 00
Repairs on school house No. 6	250 00	250 00
Salaries: Assessors	450 00	450 00
Town Accountant	300 00	300 00
Clerk	200 00	200 00
Treasurer	500 00	458 33
Selectmen	500 00	377 72
Poor	1,500 00	798 98

Highways, bridges and snow	2,000 00	2,017 04
Interest on temporary loans	2,500 00	2,712 61
Contingent	5,000 00	3,186 97
Care of Town Hall	700 00	655 37
Alterations at East Northfield school	2,250 00	2,242 27
Dishes for Town Hall	150 00	
December, 1921 bills	4,159 37	4,159 37
Ferry boat, 1921 balance	357 42	164 29
200th Anniversary	75 00	15 35
New road	400 00	394 35
Gypsy moth	700 00	700 00
Farm Bureau	100 00	100 00
A.M. D. Alexander estate, rents	252 00	175 71
State Aid	288 00	324 00
Temporary loans		40,000 00
State tax		6,509 95
County tax		4,079 89
Cemetery funds		145 00
Corporation tax adjustment		44 69
Total receipts as per Treasurer's detailed statement	$125,843 53	
Total payments		$120,636 52
Payments	$120,636 52	
	$ 5,207 01	
Payments by W. J. Wright	1,301 18	
Cash balance	$6,508 19	

CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets

Cash balance, Dec. 30, 1922	$ 6,508 19	
Taxes, 1920	59 41	
Taxes, 1921	1,689 10	
Taxes, 1922, real and personal	11,385 68	
Taxes, 1922, poll	55 00	
Bills receivable	488 31	
		$20,185 69

Liabilities

Liabilities	$31,000 00	
Bills payable	279 75	
		$31,279 75

Bonded and Funded Debt

Bennett Meadow Bridge	$13,500 00
High School and Memorial Hall	8,000 00
Millers Brook Bridge and State Highway,	2,720 00

Assessors' Report

Assessed value of real estate	$1,464,464 00
Assessed value of personal property	313,751 00
	$1,778,215 00
Tax rate per $1000.00,	$34 80
Polls assessed	491
Polls exempt	9

Town Appropriations

Feb. 6, Annual meeting:		
Memorial Day	$ 150 00	
Tree Warden	150 00	
Bennett Meadow bridge	2,025 00	
High School and Memorial Hall	1,405 00	
Millers Brook bridge and state highway	1,604 00	
Street lighting	2,350 00	
Highways	5,325 00	
Community nurse	1,400 00	
Farms library	25 00	
Dickinson library	625 00	
Schools	26,700 00	
Electric fire alarm	500 00	
Glenwood Avenue	300 00	
Repairs on Town hall	250 00	
Furnace for Town hall	225 00	
School physician	100 00	
Tax Collector's salary	200 00	
Cemeteries	200 00	
Electric light, Pine St.	15 00	
Electric light, School St.	30 00	
Electric light, extension, West Northfield	45 00	
Piano for Town hall	300 00	
Oiling roads	1,500 00	
Education for foreign adults	200 00	
Pay for School Committee	75 00	
		$ 45,699 00

March 6, Adjourned meetinng:		
Assessors' salaries	$ 350 00	
Town Accountant	300 00	
Town Clerk	200 00	
Town Treasurer	500 00	
Selectmen	500 00	
Poor	1,500 00	
Highways, bridges and snow	2,000 00	
Interest on temporary loans	1,500 00	
Contingent	2,500 00	
Care of Town hall	700 00	
Repairs of School hoouse No. 6	250 00	
		$ 10,300 00
April 3, 1922, Special meeting:		
East Northfield School alterations	$2,000 00	
Dishes for Town hall	150 00	
Payment of 1921 bills	4,159 37	
Assessors' salaries, additional	100 00	
		$ 6,409 37
May 1, 1922, Special meeting:		
Electric fire alarm, additional	$ 100 00	
250th Anniversary	75 00	
New road, North Lane	400 00	
		$ 575 00
June 29, 1922, Special meeting:		
East Northfield School, additional	250 00	
Contingent, additional	2,500 00	
Gypsy moth	700 00	
Interest, temporary loan, additional	1,000 00	
		$ 4,450 00
Total appropriations		$67,433 37
County tax	$4,079 89	
State tax	3,840 00	
Highway tax	427 80	
Auditing expense	769 15	

Exemptions	262 30	
Overlay	164 98	
		$ 9,544 12
		$76,977 49

Estimated income to credit tax account:

From		
Highway Commission	$ 3,550 00	
Corporation tax	600 00	
School funds	7,472 00	
Income tax	769 92	
Town hall	450 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	
Returns, Bennett meadow bridge and ferry	250 00	
Community Nurse	60 00	
Dog fund	234 94	
Rent, Alexander estate	348 00	
State refund, tax exemptions	78 75	
Licenses	50 00	
National Bank tax	200 00	
Total estimated income	$14,113 61	
Raised on real estate	50,963 35	
Raised on personal property	10,918 53	
Raised on polls	982 00	
		$76,977 49

December assessment	$509 49	$509 49
Number of horses assessed		312
Number of cows assessed		670
Number of sheep assessed		92
Number of neat cattle assessed		234
Number of swine assessed		94
Number of dwellings assessed		577
Number of fowls assessed		2946
Number of acres of land assessed		19,259

Leonard R. Smith
Charles E. Leach
J. Lincoln Hammond

Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

Amounts committed for collection:

May 26, 1922; Poll taxes	$ 2,455 00	
Sept .23, 1922; Real and personal	61,618 56	
Dec. 20, 1922; December assessment	509 49	
		$64,583 05
Paid Town Treasurer to Jan 1, 1923	$53,094 05	
Abatements made to Jan. 1, 1923	303 65	
		$53,397 70
Balance, uncollected, to Jan. 1, 1923		$11,185 35
Percent of amount collected.		82-plus

L. R. ALEXANDER
Collector.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We, the cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year.

We ask for $200.00 to be raised and appropriated to help care for cemeteries, also to appropriate balance left over in 1922

Balance per Auditor's account	$228 46
Appropriation	$ 200 00
Receipts, interest from, per Auditor's account	646 55
	$ 846 55

Paid for care of cemeteries:

Jan. 7, George Slate	$ 14 50
Mar. 24, Northfield Water Co.	6 00
May 6, George Slate	48 00
" William Tanski	38 00
May 20, George Slate	29 75
" William Tanski	25 50
June 3, William Tanski	19 50
June 17, C. I. Holton	67 87
" William Tanski	9 50
July 17, C. E. Williams, tools	6 48
" Granite State M. M. Co.	21 50
Aug. 5, George Slate	75 50
Aug. 19, C. I. Holton	46 40
Oct. 7, George Slate	51 00
Dec. 2, A. S. Gordon, deeds	4 25
" F. V. Wood	22 40
" E. Thornton	17 00
" O. Darling	29 20
Dec. 30, George Slate	12 25

Dec. 30. C. I. Holton	42 25	
" Geo. N. Kidder	67 25	
		$654 10
Balance		$ 192 45

Turned over to Town Treasurer for sale of lots	$32 00
Rent of Pasture, 1920 and 1921	$10 00

Due the Town of Northfield
Error on account from 1917 to 1922:

George N. Kidder	$ 50
Cash	15 00
Unpaid Deeds	57 00
Rent pasture, 1922	5 00

George N. Kidder
C. I. Holton
F. V. Wood

Cemetery Commissioners.

Vital Statistics

Name	Date	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Clement N. Doolittle	1- 2	14	1	28
William E. Piper	1-20	59	—	—
Nancy S. Priest	2-10	73	8	26
Mary L. Pullen	3- 1	72	5	19
Cora M. Adams	3- 9	53	7	30
Lorretta Merriman	2-20	76	1	28
Etta Howard	3-15	66	—	20
Edward B. Stratton	3-20	63	9	19
Edward H. White	4- 3	38	2	22
Addie A. Crelan	4- 7	65	7	23
James F. Allen	4-16	80	4	18
George B. Gowing	5- 6	72	10	—
Minerva A. Atwood	5- 8	88	1	19
Joseph J. Giles	5-15	80	1	20
Margaret McEwan	6- 1	43	4	26
Lewis J. Black	6- 6	—	—	16
Lawrence L. Stacy	5-29	—	2	9
Leavitt E. Crosier	7-31	83	1	19
Hubert T. Haradon	8-22	63	2	12
Amy M. Beale	8-28	49	3	10
Mary O'Keefe	8-31	68	5	7
——— Broderick	9-12	—	—	—
Caroline A. Shantley	10- 1	71	11	21
Dwight L. Preston	11- 5	71	10	7
Ellen Callaghan	11-20	54	5	25
Emerson S. Putnam	12-18	77	1	18
Henry W. Montague	12-23	89	2	15
Annie T. Quinlan	12-24	47	—	28
Mary L. Jones	12-27	75	9	9
Lucinda S. Bellows	12-31	51	10	21
Number of deaths				30
Number of births				41
Number of marriages				25

Compared with 1921, the deaths exceed by eight; the marriages by 12; births by two.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT

Town Clerk.

Library Trustees' Report

To the voters of the Town of Northefield:

The trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library herewith submit their report for the year 1922. As part of their report they include the report submitted to them by the Librarian on the present condition of the Library.

Librarian's Report.

Volumes in library last report	8797
Purchased last year	131
Given last year	25
Total in library	8953
Number of family patrons	250
Number of individual patrons	242
Number of books taken by families	11,440
Number of books taken by schools	375
Number of books taken by visitors	320
Magazines circulated	1012
Total circulation	13,147
Balance on hand last report	$ 3 84
Fines collected	$15 50
Paid for express	3 11
Incidentals	17 30
Balance	1 10
Publications subscribed for	32
Publications given	11
Number of readers using room	3251

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,
Librarian.

Owing to the high cost of books, as well as of fuel, the Trustees have followed three measures of economy during the last year. In the first place, the library was not opened daily during the months of July and August, as in previous summers. The economy thus effected was in salary paid to the librarian

and the janitor. The second saving was in the use of soft instead of hard coal. The third saving will be more apparent next year. This is made by reducing the number of periodicals in the reading room. We are now limiting our list to the standard magazines.

The Trustees are fully aware of the need of fresh fiction. Their policy to meet this need has been hampered only by the lack of funds.

With the above assurance of all possible economy in administration and with the present need in view, the Trustees respectfully ask the voters of the town for an appropriation of $400 for the year 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood, *Chairman,*
S. Catherine Richardson,
Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge,
J. F. Bittinger,
Nellie M. Wood,
F. L. Duley, *Secretary,*

Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

Report of School Committee

School Committee

F. L. Duley, Chairman	1925
Albert S. Gordon, Clerk	1923
D. MacD. Ross	1924

Superintendent of Schools
Everett J. Best

Attendance Officer
Fred W. Doane

School Physician
R. H. Philbrick

School Nurse
Beth G. Britton

Calendar for Schools

Commence January 2, 1923.
Close March 16 and 23, 1923.
Commence April 2, 1923.
Close June 8 and 22, 1923.
Commence September 4, 1923.
Close December 21, 1923.

Financial report of the schools for the period from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1992. This report contains $996.77 in back bills for which there was a special appropriation.

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

Teachers and Superintendent	
Mary MacDonald	$1515 00
Katharine Baker	896 12
Mary Bixby	1166 12
Elizabeth Braley	1023 75
Mildred Cheney	642 56

Mary Dalton	973 75
Hazel Clapp	592 56
Clara Atherton	042 56
Helen Parker	910 19
Hazel Lewis	972 50
Olive Doolittle	787 81
Helen Sargent	113 58
John Bennett	68 58
Alfred H. Evans	972 56
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	911 25
Isabel Robertson	830 00
Blanche Baker	654 00
Raymond S. Blanchard	600 00
Gwendolyn Damon	360 00
Elizabeth Quattlander	340 00
Mary Underwood	300 00
Elizabeth Neilon	220 00
Mrs. Louise LaBella	24 00
I. J. Lawrence	228 00
E. J. Best	1255 21
	17000 16

Truant Officer and School Census

Fred W. Doane	100 00

Minor Repairs

F. W. Harness	$2 00
Spencer's Garage	4 40
C. I. Holton	10 00
W. H. Stebbins	171 65
E. E. Aldrich	21 00
Milton F. Gardner	20 00
Leroy Bryant	17 50
Charles P. Johnson	247 99
John W. Anderson	11 55
A. E. Holton	113 16
George Starbuck and Sons	19 54
C. E. Williams	67 16
H. M. Bristol	102 07
Evans Brothers	4 52
Allen Shade Holder Co.	31 03
J. B. Kennedy	20 00
Patrick Coughlin	1 50

W. H. Dalton	8 80
A. C. Wallet	28 44
F. A. Irish	95
Robbins and Evans	8 18
C. E. Baxter	51 90
Readsboro Chair Co.	26 30
Richard Schubert	7 00
E. C. Garish	28 14
J. H. Dalton	8 58
G. N. Kidder	12 00
	$1045 36

Transportation

Amos Richter	305 00
Leon Miller	600 00
John Black	370 00
Frank Brassor	495 00
A. S. French	240 00
Frank Wood	63 36
R. W. Billings	63 36
Carrie Britton	72 00
John Zabko	50 00
Otis Fisher	228 00
C. S. Tenney	640 00
George Piper	76 00
Fred Doolittle	6 00
C. E. Bittinger	39 00
C. H. Starkey	12 00
	$3259 72

Expenses of Administration

Mary MacDonald	9 45
Wright and Potter	14 07
Frank Brassor	2 50
Am. Railroad Express	32 00
Northfield Press	85 70
John L. Wilson Co.	2 25
E. J. Best	39 53
Oval and Koster	14 60
Alvin George	25 00
A. S. Gordon	10 00

Edison C. Eastman Co.	8 07
C. C. Stearns	90
	$244 07

Text Books and Supplies

Pub. Sch. Publishing Co.	10 15
Lyon and Carnahan Co.	63 52
American Book Co.	123 54
Ginn and Co.	162 91
Milton Bradley Co.	181 99
J. L. Hammett Co.	23 90
Marion S. Winchell	1 27
Longmans Green Co.	12 27
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	48 61
American Express Co.	5 42
D. C. Heath Co.	58 95
Hynds Hayden and Eldredge Co.	80
E. E. Babb Co.	182 99
Little, Brown Co.	33 67
John C. Winston Co.	126 98
Kinney Bros. & Watkins Co.	1 09
Dowling School Supply Co.	50 46
J. Fisher and Bros.	7 37
A. M. Ambrose Co.	11 20
Orange Judd Co.	96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21 36
G. O. Putnam Sons	1 86
The Macmillan Co.	101 19
Practical Drawing Co.	7 50
Literary Digest	5 16
The Outlook	8 40
Ryan and Buker	29 20
Scott Foresman Co.	79 72
I. A. Frazier	12 00
Silver Burdette Co.	5 61
C. C. Birchard Co.	38 89
McGraw & Hill Co.	1 49
Russell Sage Foundation	4 00
Alvin George	95
World Book Co.	6 60
	$1431 98

Janitor service

Thomas McHugh	7 00
Charles Baxter	905 50
Charles Gilbert	111 00
Leon Whitmore	12 00
Earl Savory	3 00
George Gordon	54 00
C. I. Holton	120 50
George Webster	6 00
Charles Piper	36 00
Helen Parker	42 00
S. E. Whitmore	75 00
Alfred H. Evans	45 00
Mary Underwood	15 00
Blanche Baker	16 00
	$1448 00

Fuel

F. A. Doolittle	$ 225 00
Charles E. Leach	28 00
C. I. Holton	45 65
W. B. Dresser	10 50
Thomas McHugh	32 30
C. A. Parker	145 00
G. O. Dunnell	1476 81
Frank Brassor	10 00
D. MacD. Ross	27 00
Griswalder Milling Co.	4 75
E. Belding	8 00
	$2013 01

Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies

Northfield Schools	28 34
Greenfield Light & power Co.	58 18
Robbins & Evans	4 03
E. E. Buffum	15 15
Dowling School Supply Co.	37 92
Massury Young Co	49 53
Northfield Water Co.	90 21
Norman C. Haynes Co.	19 60
Cheshire Chemical Co.	10 50
C. P. Buffum	1 85

C. E. Williams	23 00
Alvin George	7 37
Andrews Paper Co.	8 38
	$354 06

New Equipment

Haywood Wakefield Co.	98 50
L. E. Knott Co.	376 83
Streeter Electric Co.	37 65
F. W. Harness	20 15
G. N. Kidder	47 19
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 01
Allen Shade Holder Co.	31 74
Northfield Schools	1 95
J. L. Hammett Co.	68 43
Readsboro Chair Co.	95 00
	$790 45

Summary of Expenditures

Teachers and Superintendent	$17,000 16
Truant officer and school census	100 00
Expenses of administration	244 07
Text books and supplies	1431 98
Janitor service	1448 00
Fuel	2013 01
Water, light and janitor supplies	354 06
New equipment	790 45
Minor repairs	1045 36
Transportation	3259 72
	$27,686 81
Balance on hand	9 96
	$27,696 77

All bills on hand before Saturday, Dec. 30, 1922, are included in this statement.

Receipts

Raised by taxation for schools	$26,700 00
Raised to pay back bills included in report	996 77
Total receipts	$27,696 77

School credits received by the town from the state and other sources and on the old plan, credited to the schools, approximately $8000 00

Estimate of the expense for the year beginning January 1, 1923, on the basis of present salaries and number of teachers:

Teachers and Superintendent	$18,000 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00
Expenses of administration	250 00
Text books and supplies	1000 00
Janitor service	1450 00
Fuel	2400 00
Water, light, and janitor' supplies	350 00
Minor repairs	500 00
Transportation	4000 00
	$28,000 00

Bills received since Jan. 1, 1923, and dated before Jan. 1, 1923, covering service rendered before that date $86 88

FRANK L. DULEY, *Chairman.*
ALBERT S. GORDON.
By A. M. G.

Report of School Superintendent

We respectfully submit this, our second annual report, to the School Board and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

We are giving below such data as may be of interest from the annual report to the state department for the year ending June 30, 1922.

The teaching staff was composed of fifteen teachers, one special teacher of music for the spring term and one superintendent for a part of his time. Of the teachers employed full time, three were graduates of colleges, six were graduates of normal schools, and six were graduates of secondary schools.

Pupils enrolled	
High school	63
Elementary schools	320
Total	383
Average daily attendance	323.34
Average number of days schools were in session	
High school	187
Elementary schools	168
Average membership	359.53
Non-resident pupils	
High school	4
Elementary schools	3
Total	7
Census Report	
5 to 7 years of age	70
7 to 14 years of age	277
14 to 16 years of age	87
Membership by grades, April 1, 1922	
Grade 1	42
Grade 2	56
Grade 3	33
Grade 4	46

Grade 5	35
Grade 6	42
Grade 7	41
Grade 8	32
High school	
First year	22
Second year	13
Third year	13
Fourth year	11

Statement relative to salaries and organization of the schools for the school year beginning September 5, 1922, and pupils in school approximately correct January 1 1923.

Teachers	Salary	Enrollment by Grades and Years.												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	To
High School														
Mary MacDonald	$1600.00								13	23	14	5	15	7
Raymond Blanchard	1500.00													
Elizabeth Neilon	1100.00													
Mary Bixby	1200.00													
Center School														
Helen Parker	950.00						11	12						2
Mary Dalton	950.00				18	11								2
Gwendolyn Damon	900.00	17	8	10										3
East Northfield.														
Elizabeth Braley	1000.00							17	7					2
Isabel Robertson	950.00				10	13	6							2
Elizabeth Quattlander	850.00	7	5	10										2
West Northfield														
Alfred H. Evans	950.00					5	10	7	1					2
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	950.00	6	13	6	1									2
Number Three.														
Mary Underwood	750.00	6	3	5	4	2	3							2
Farms.														
Olive Doolittle	800.00					11	5	8						2
Hazel Lewis	950.00	12	5	11	3									3
Mountain.														
Blanche Baker	750.00	2	2	2	2	1								
Total	$16,150.00	50	36	44	38	43	35	44	21	23	14	5	15	36

From the table you will note that the congestion of last year has been removed by the addition of the third teacher at East Northfield. The only school in which there seems to be probable crowding is at the Farms. There will be one grade leaving next year, and there may be a large class to enter the first grade. We hope the situation may not be serious. The list of teachers does not contain that of Mr. I. J. Lawrence, the

special teacher of music. He is making a visit once in two weeks in the elementary schools except the Mountain school, and once each week in the high school when the condition of the roads will permit. His salary will approximate five hundred dollars for the year.

We have continued the working out of the plans started last year in the development of the course of study to meet the needs of the pupils. No radical changes have been made. The standard for the grades is being raised having the pupils more mature on entrance, and by holding back immature children. New text-books have been added where needed to make the work more efficient. There are a few needs as yet which have not been met in the essential subjects and many in reading material.

The buildings in general are in fair condition. More repairs have been needed than we anticipated. The sewer at the Center school required attention and a new cess-pool was necessary at West Northfield. The plumbing has needed much attention and outlay.

The new work done on the East Northfield building has been very satisfactory. While there was a special appropriation for this, yet there was some attendant outlay necessary from the general appropriation not covered by this special levy. In the estimate for this year we are including for minor repairs about what the usual needs have been. We may be able to renovate the building at West Northfield next year with what we have estimated. The building at the farms should have a thorough renovation next summer. The rooms are dark. Six of the windows are in front of the pupils and, while covered with blackboards, they do no injury to the pupils, yet these windows would be of more service, if placed on the other two sides where better lighting would be secured . The paper should be removed and the wall tinted. We believe there should be a special appropriation for this purpose. The roof on the building at East Northfield should be shingled with wood or asbestos shingles to make the rooms as cool as possible and protect the new ceiling from staining and the building from decay. There should be an additional appropriation for this purpose. We have requested estimates on this work and hope to have definite amounts to present at the annual meeting. The furnaces on the south side of the high school building are in very poor condition. They are leaking gas into the rooms and may be condemned as the other furnaces were

two years ago. We believe that these should have our attention this year.

We hope that the report of the school nurse will cover the health work in the schools. We expect that Miss MacDonald will present a report of the work in the high school and set forth its needs. We hope the appropriation next year will enable us to retain the services of Mr. Lawrnce. We believe his work, as shown at commencemnt and in the community gatherings, needs no further commendation.

We were fortunate in retaining nearly all of our teachers this year. Small increases in salary were needed in a few instances. The new positions were filled in some instances by teachers at a smaller salary. In the high school we have secured Mr. Blanchard to teach the science and direct the activities of the boys. About four hundred dollars has been expended in physical apparatus for the new work in his department. We are endeavoring to comply with the requirements of the state for instruction in plays and games for physical development by having each teacher become efficient in these new requirements. Five teachers attended a summer session at normal school and secured this preparation. The special work in drawing is being done in the same way. The teachers have shown a willingness to cooperate in making the schools efficient. We believe that they are developing in the work. We are placing in their hands guide books to aid them in this development. Our relations with the teachers, school board and parents has been in general happy. Your willingness to meet the needs of the schools should be commended.

We shall recommend no radical changes for next year. We hope for a continuation of the work now in progress with sufficient appropriations to make this possible. We hope also for the cooperation of all in the year to come and that the schools of Northfield may be worthy of the reputation she has attained.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

Report of High School Principal

Mr. E.J Best, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as Principal of the Northfield High school .

The work of school year ending in June, 1922, followed the lines laid down in the last report. School lunches were given weekly until the beginning of June, and courses of study were followed as in previous years.

In May a prize was offered for a school song, and won by Chandler Holton. It made its first public appearance at the graduation exercises. As in the preceding year, Professor Irving J. Lawrence of the Mount Hermon faculty directed the music. We have been fortunate enough to secure him for regular instruction this year, and the results of his efforts were appreciated a short time ago at the carol singing around the school Christmas tree.

Just before the close of the year an announcement of courses was printed and circulated among the pupils and those interested in the work of the school. Two curricula were offered, a general and an academic, the former intended for those whose formal education ends with the high school, and the latter for those for whom there is any possibility of a college course.

The current school year began in September with a registration of seventy-four divided among the classes as follows: Senior, 12 boys and five girls; Junior, two boys and three girls; Sophomore, eight boys and five girls; Freshman, 15 boys and nine girls. This year the Eighth Grade is included in the High school room.

By seating this class in the main assembly room and sending the Seventh Grade to East Northfield and to the Center school, we have secured the services of another teacher for part time in the High school. We considered ourselves very fortunate in being able to retain Miss Baker and Miss Bixby of our last

year's force, and to secure a new teacher, Raymond S. Blanchard, a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mr. Blanchard and Miss Bixby divide the Sub-Freshman work. With the extra periods at our disposal we have introduced a Commercial course, consisting of a half-year each of Business Arithmetic and Bookkeeping, which has proved very popular. It is open to all classes except the Freshman, and has an enrollment of 21. Mr. Blanchard has charge of this course, as well as Physics, which has been put in to alternate with Chemistry, and for which new apparatus has been purchased, including a radio set recently assembled and installed by the boys under his direction.

Miss Bixby has been relieved of the Science classes, and thus enabled to devote more of her time to Domestic Arts. This year she is giving two courses in Sewing, one for Freshmen and Sophomores, and the other, more advanced, for those who have had a previous course. On the Monday before Christmas an exhibit of work already completed was held in Alexander Memorial Hall, and prizes awarded for excellence in work.

Before two months of the new year had passed, we were saddened by the loss of Miss Baker, whose departure we all regret exceedingly. However we were fortunate in securing Miss Elizabeth Neilon, a Smith College graduate, who is well qualified to continue her work.

In February, Esther Morgan of the class of 1922, was added to the list of "Pro Merito" students, and since school opened in September, Evelyn Atwood, Royal Bryant, Helane Hill, and Chandler Holton have been given that honor for excellence in scholarship.

By the kindness and at the instigation of Mr. Charles E. Bittinger, an opportunity has been given to put a half column of High school notes in each issue of The Press. The Senior English class has taken charge of this work and has tried to give each member a little practice in reportorial duties.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation to Mr. Buffum and Mr. Hamilton, who have helped us in our patriotic exercises; to Professor Howard, who spoke to us so interestingly on "Silk Production in China", to the Librarian, the Superin-

tendent, and the members of the School Board, and to all others who have so kindly cooperated with us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MAC DONALD,

Principal.

Jan. 8, 1923.

District and School Nurse

To the people of the Town of Northfield:

I take pleasure in submitting a brief report of my work as Community Nurse.

In September 299 school children in Northfield were examined by the School Physician, assisted by the Nurse, who weighed and measured them. There were 200 children examined in Gill and the parents have been called upon and the children's defects explained.

The new scales procured through Mr. Best were a great help, and greatly appreciated.

In Northfield there were found the following defects:

Under-nourished children	58
Adenoids and tonsils	87
Defective teeth	158
Pediculosis	7

There were 200 visits made to parents concerning the vaccination law. The cooperation of the parents in regard to this was splendid.

The followinng list shows some of the types of work that have been done in 1922:

Pneumonia cases	12
Grip	10
Cancer	1
Diabetis	1
Obstetrical	11
Pre-natal	10
After care	10

Instructed in baby feeding	15
Baths and rubs after hours	22
Massage	3
All-night cases	5
Pink eye	2
Accompanied to hospital	1
Etherized	2
Pediculosis	25
Dressings	300

A chest clinic was conducted in June through the efforts of the Nurse, and paid for by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis Association.

A Red Cross booth conducted at the Grange fair.

A tuberculosis seal sale conducted through the school children.

Six first-aid lessons given to school children in Gill.

Respectfuly submitted.

BETH G. BRITTON, *R. N.*

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

My report as School Physician is herewith submitted:

The usual examination of pupils was made at the beginning of the school year, and defects noted on the cards which are now provided for permanent records. The School Nurse intends later to take up these matters with parents or guardians. There is very general neglect of the teeth, especially in the younger children. This is probably due to a common belief that the temporary teeth do not need a dentist's care. Parents should understand that such ideas are erroneous.

The vaccinaion campaign was generally successful, and the few who have not complied with the law are advised to do so before another school year commences.

Looking forward, I am enthusiastic over the fact that some system of physical culture is about to be installed in our schools. Ten minutes a day spent in proper setting-up drill is bound to work wonders in the general development of our children.

ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK.